Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A bicycle rack intended in use to be supported from a support, the rack comprising:

a base adapted to be fixed to the support; [[,]]

a support member having an outer and an inner edge, the inner edge of the support member being connected to the base to enable the support member to be pivotable about a first axis which in use is to be generally level and the outer edge having a first wheel support structure, the support member being moveable between a first position, at which the support member is upwardly adjacent to the support, and a second position at which the support member extends laterally from the support, the support member pivotable about a third axis between the second position and a third position at which the support member is substantially laterally adjacent the support, the third axis being generally perpendicular and coplanar with respect to the first axis;

a brace member ~~supporting~~ comprising at least one bracing arm disposed between the base and the support member, and a second wheel support structure, the brace member adapted to support the support member when the support member is in the second position; [[,]]

wherein the second wheel support structure is disposed generally intermediate the first wheel support structure and the inner edge of the support member and wherein the first wheel support structure and the second wheel support structure are ~~the support member and the brace member being~~ adapted to receive and support therebetween a portion of a wheel of a bicycle with spaced clearance from the support ~~between the edges,~~ when the support member is in the second position such that the support member is pivotally displaceable between the second position and the third position when operatively supporting a bicycle.

2. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 1 wherein the support member is provided with a slot shaped first space between the inner edge and the outer edge, wherein the first space is configured to receive the portion of the wheel.

3. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 2 wherein the outer edge of the support member defines the outer end of the first space.

4. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 3 wherein the outer end of the first space is closed.

5. (Currently Amended) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 4 wherein the outer edge of the support member defines the closed outer end of the first space and the outer edge provides the first wheel support structure which comprises a guide and support surface for the wheel on its movement into and out of the first space.

6. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 5 wherein the upper surface of the outer edge has a concave profile.

7. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 3 wherein the inner end of the first space is defined by a transverse surface.

8. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 7 wherein the transverse surface is provided by a cross member extending across the inner end of the first space.

9. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 1 wherein the brace member is pivotally supported from the base for pivotable movement about a second axis, the first and second axes being parallel and spaced from each other, the brace member being moveable with the support member such that, when the support member is in its second position, the brace member supports the support member.

10. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 9 wherein the support member and brace member are interengaged outward of their pivotable mountings such that movement of the support member causes the pivotable movement of the brace member.

11. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 9 wherein the brace member is provided with a second space which cooperates with the first space defined by the support member to provide a combined space which is configured to receive the portion of the wheel, wherein the second space provides an upright extent to the combined space while the first space provides a lateral extent to the combined space.

12. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 1 wherein the rack further includes a storage shelf supported from a side of the support member to extend transversely outward from the support member.

13. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 1 wherein the support member is pivotable relative to the base about a third axis generally parallel to the support.

14. (Currently Amended) A bicycle rack supported from an upstanding support, the rack comprising:

a base fixed to the support; [[,]]

a support member having an outer edge and an inner edge, the outer edge having a first wheel support structure and the inner edge of the support member connected to the base to enable the support member to be pivotable about a first axis which is generally level, to be moveable between a first position, at which the support member is upwardly adjacent to the support, and a second position at which the support member extends laterally from the support, and the support member pivotable about a third axis between the second position and a third position at which the support member is substantially laterally adjacent the support, the third axis being generally perpendicular and coplanar with respect to the first axis; [[,]]

a brace member comprising at least one bracing arm disposed between the base and the support member, and a second wheel support structure, the brace member adapted to support; [[,]]

wherein the second wheel support structure is disposed generally intermediate the first wheel support structure and the inner edge of the support member and wherein the first wheel support structure and the second wheel support structure are ~~wherein the brace member provides support to the support member when the support member is in the second position, the support member and brace member being~~ adapted to receive and support therebetween a portion of a wheel of a bicycle with spaced clearance from the support ~~between the edges~~ when the support member is in the second position such that the support member is pivotally displaceable between the second position and the third position when operatively supporting a bicycle.

15. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 14 wherein the support member is provided with a first space which is adapted to receive the portion of the wheel between the inner edge and the outer edge.

16. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 15 wherein the outer edge of the support member defines the outer end of the first space.

17. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 16 wherein the outer end of the first space is closed.

18. (Currently Amended) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 17 wherein the outer edge of the support member defines the closed outer end of the first space and the outer edge provides the first wheel support structure which comprises a guide and support surface for the wheel on its movement into and out of the first space.

19. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 18 wherein the upper surface of the outer edge has a concave profile.

20. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 15 wherein the inner end of the first space is defined by a transverse surface.

21. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 20 wherein the transverse surface is provided by a cross member extending across the inner end of the first space.

22. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 14 wherein the brace member is pivotally supported from the base for pivotable movement about a second axis, the first and second axes being parallel and spaced from each other, the brace member being moveable with the support member such that, when the support member is in its second position, the brace member supports the support member.

23. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 22 wherein the support member and brace member are interengaged outward of their pivotable mountings such that movement of the support member causes movement of the brace member.

24. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 22 wherein, the brace member is provided with a second space which cooperates with the first space defined by the support member to provide a combined space wherein the second space provides an upright extent to the combined space while the first space provides a lateral extent to the combined space.

25. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 14 wherein the rack further includes a storage shelf supported from a side of the support member to extend transversely outwardly from the support member.

26. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 14 wherein, the support member is pivotable from the base about a generally upright axis.

27.-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 5, wherein the outer edge provides a leverage point to assist in moving the bicycle into and out of engagement with the first space.

33. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack according to claim 11, wherein the second space converges at an upper end of the lateral extent, such that in use the wheel is grippingly engaged by the brace member.

34. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 1, wherein the support member and brace members are pivotable relative to the base about a third axis generally parallel to the support.

35. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 7, wherein the transverse surface limits forward movement of the bicycle when in engagement with the first space.

36. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 35, wherein the transverse surface is located such that in use the bicycle is positioned a distance from the support such that the support member is pivotal about the generally third axis when the rack supports a bicycle.

37. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 7, wherein the transverse surface aligns with the brace members.

38. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 18, wherein the outer edge provides a leverage point to enable the bicycle to be moved into and out of engagement with the first space.

39. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack according to claim 23, wherein the second space converges at an upper end of the upright extent, such that in use the wheel is grippingly engaged by the brace member.

40. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 14, wherein the support member and brace members are pivotable relative to the base about a generally upright axis.

41. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 20, wherein the transverse surface limits the forward position of the bicycle when in engagement with the first space.

42. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 41, wherein the transverse surface is located such that the bicycle is positioned a distance from the support such that the support member is pivotal about the generally upright axis when the rack supports a bicycle.

43. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 20, wherein the transverse surface aligns with the brace members.

44. (Currently Amended) A bicycle rack intended in use to be supported from a vertical or inclined support, the rack comprising:

a base adapted to be fixed to the support;

a support member having an outer edge and an inner edge, the inner edge of the support member being connected to the base such that the support member is pivotable about a first axis which in use is generally level and the outer edge having a first wheel support structure, and a second axis which in use is parallel to the support;

the support member being moveable between a first position, at which the support member is adjacent to the support and a second position at which the support member extends laterally from the support, and the support member pivotable about a third axis between the second position and a third position at which the support member is

substantially laterally adjacent the support, the third axis being generally perpendicular and coplanar with respect to the first axis;

a brace member ~~providing support to the support member when~~ comprising at least one bracing arm disposed between the base and the support member, and a second wheel support structure, the brace member adapted to support the support member is in the second position;

wherein the second wheel support structure is disposed generally intermediate the first wheel support structure and the inner edge of the support member and wherein the first wheel support structure and the second wheel support structure are ~~the support member and brace member being~~ adapted to receive and support therebetween a portion of a wheel of a bicycle with spaced clearance from the support when the support member is in the second position such that the support member is pivotally displaceable between the second position and the third position when operatively supporting a bicycle.

45. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 44, wherein the support member is pivotal relative to the base at an axis generally parallel to the support.

46. (Previously Presented) A bicycle rack as claimed at claim 45, wherein the support member comprises a transverse member located between the outer edge and the inner edge, the transverse member providing the forward position of the wheel portion when received in the support member, the transverse member being positioned such that the bicycle is supported a distance from the support, enabling the support member to be pivoted relative to the base when the bicycle is supported thereon.